

FLOOD CONDITION STILL IS CRITICAL

Thousands of Men Are Working on Levees Along Mississippi River.

WEAK SPOTS DEVELOPING

More Than 10,000 People in Valley Are Hungry and Homeless.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Flood conditions on the lower Mississippi continue critical at several points. At Beulah, Miss., a break is expected momentarily. The embankment began caving, but was reinforced by piling. A thousand men are working on the levees there.

The situation around Helena is grave. Water from breaks farther north now is running back into the city. A fifty-five-foot stage is predicted for Helena. The levees there still are holding after being raised. South of Helena the levees are being strengthened and mended, especially at Modoc, where a weak spot developed. Railroads are sending cars after car of clay and stone to numerous points, while men constantly are patrolling the levees here.

At Memphis and points north, the river began to fall at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour to-day. Weather observers believe that this fall will not be maintained, however, as back water, passing through the Arkansas breaks, soon will begin coming back into the Mississippi.

The break in the Golden Lake levee contributed to the relief here. Six thousand persons were driven out of their homes when this levee gave way. They lost all they possessed in the way of household goods, live stock and farm implements.

Weak spots developed at Osceola and Luxora today. At Osceola the water is two feet higher than the levee, and is being held back by sandbags alone. At Luxora the water is trickling over the bags.

Hickman, Ky., reports a weak place in the Redfoot levee at Two-Mile. Every mile of the dyke is being watched closely.

More than 10,000 persons, hungry and homeless, are being sent from the flooded country in St. Francis basin to places of safety. Probably one-third of that number will be in Memphis before the end of this week.

Situation Much Brighter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Calais, Ill., April 11.—After being closed twelve days, all business houses and saloons will be permitted to open to-morrow. The flood situation was much brighter to-day, and residents of Calais now feel that the danger is over. The river showed a fall of two-tenths of an inch to-day, standing at 54.3 tonight.

The Chicago naval reserves and the life-saving crew will leave for home to-morrow, as there is nothing more for them to do in this vicinity. The situation at Mound City was so improved to-day that one troop of soldiers was brought back here. Three companies remain there to assist in levee protection. The remaining members of the Seventh Regiment left Cairo to-day for Chicago.

Every effort throughout the flooded section now is being directed toward avoiding any epidemic of disease following the disappearance of the water. All supplies of drinking water will be thoroughly purified and lime will be used freely wherever an overflow has occurred.

Missouri River Rising.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—The Missouri River at this point rose three feet last night, making a rise of nearly six feet within forty-eight hours. Reports from Sioux City and other upper river points are that the crest of the flood will be several feet higher than the present height. The crest will not reach Omaha until Monday.

With the river already running banks full yesterday, a two-foot wet snowfall consumed all over the Missouri River banks above Omaha. This snow melted rapidly, and caused a still further rise in the already swollen stream. Tonight in Omaha the river is within three feet of flood stage, and

Hats



We've headed off your idea of going anywhere else for Hats.

Everything that is anything for this season from the silk topper and smooth derby to noisy caps and soft felts that look as if they needed a shave and a hair cut.

Prices, 50c to \$8.00.

Hats for children.

Panama Hats for women.

Traveling Bags.

You have the "blue-ribbons" from which to select here.

The products of all the good factories find outlet here.

\$3.50 to \$45.00.

St. Denys

is still rising. Lowlands in both Omaha and Council Bluffs are already covered. Railroad traffic is not impeded except by the heavy snows.

A tremendous volume of water is pouring down the Missouri, and cities along the lower stretches may look out for very high water.

OHIO WOOL MEN ARE DETERMINED TO GIVE BATTLE

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violently attacked on the floor of the Senate by Overman of North Carolina, whose cotton-making constituents objected to the dye tariffs. Among other things Overman said at that time:

"I know the President was woefully imposed upon, but I know and expect to prove that the expert of the Tariff Board, on whom the President relied, was guilty of false statements."

House tariff makers defend the imposition of a tariff on vanilla and tonka beans on the ground that it will yield an annual revenue of \$500,000. Attar of roses, ambergris and all ingredients of perfumes are subjected to a 20 per cent duty. The Underwood analysis of the schedule shows that the rates on foreign perfumes have been increased only 2 per cent as compared with the 20 per cent imposed on the raw materials used by American manufacturers. It is asserted by Senate committeemen that this is rank favoritism to foreign manufacturers.

Again Made Outable.

Another interesting point of the bill is that cloves and spices, kept on the free list for years, have been made outable in the present tariff. Practically all these transfers are of articles that cannot be produced in this country.

Here are a few of the incidents that happened in the House caucus to-day:

No fight was made in the caucus against placing steel rails on the free

Shoes



Our spring shoes have blossomed out.

Here's the flower of the shoe family—the "Berry" and "Hanan."

A Black Calf Oxford at \$4.00 that will comfort your feet and be a credit to your head.

Black Silk Socks at 25c to \$1.50.

In various shades of tan, low shoes at \$4.00 to \$6.50, with Socks to match at 25c and 50c.

Light weight Lace or Button Shoes from \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Everything else in men's dress to harmonize with the season.

Reefers and Middy Blouse for girls.

St. Denys

list, but Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, opposed ineffectively the duty on hooks and eyes. "It would be better for the peace and happiness of married men," he said, "if there were no hooks and eyes. If a free list will destroy the industry I am going to put them on the free list. Any man who will fumble with the hooks and eyes in buttoning up the back of his wife's dress is not much of a man."

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, wanted to put saws on the free list. He said that the bill struck at a Southern industry by putting lumber on the free list, but left saws, important in the manufacturing process, taxable at 12 per cent. The present duty is 20 per cent. The motion was lost on division vote.

While it is perfectly clear that Underwood can quell the insurgents in the House, all the hope of harmony voiced by the President in his preliminary speech has now gone glimmering. The tariff bill cannot be passed without rancor, and bitterness in the House and without many sharp blows of the party whip in the Senate.

BISHOPS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE

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city of the church be given each of the pilgrims as a souvenir of their visit.

The first documents bearing the papal signature since the release of the Pope appeared to-day. They are decrees by which Cardinals Pompili and Van Rossum, the members of the Congregation of the Holy Office.

METZGER IS DISCHARGED.

Judge Carter Orders Verdict of "Not Guilty" in His Case.

Goldberg, N. C., April 11.—Judge Frank Carter, who is presiding for the time over the Superior Court of this district, gave a trial shortly after noon to-day to Metzger, the second day of the hearing, by taking of testimony and ordering a verdict of "not guilty" entered and the defendant discharged.

This afternoon the chair construction department of the Northern Pines Hotel, and several adjacent tenement houses were being repaired. Several men were injured, necessitating medical attention.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy Saturday, preceded by rain; Sunday cloudy; moderate south winds.

North Carolina—Local rains Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate south winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

2 P. M. temperature..... 73

Maximum temperature..... 73

P. M. temperature up to 8..... 73

Minimum temperature up to 8..... 73

Mean temperature..... 52

Normal temperature..... 56

Excess in temperature..... 56

Excess in temperature since March 6..... 172

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 444

Deficiency in rainfall since March 6..... 1.47

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 5.24

Local Observations 8 P. M., Yesterday.

Temperature..... 73

Humidity..... 77

Wind—direction..... 27

Wind—velocity..... 28

Weather..... Clear

Rainfall last 12 hours..... 0.1

CONDITIONS IN NEARBY CITIES.

Place..... Time..... Weather.....

Asheville..... 58..... 60..... 56..... Rain.

Atlanta..... 64..... 65..... 62..... Cloudy.

Baltimore..... 46..... 46..... 46..... Rain.

Boston..... 46..... 46..... 46..... Rain.

Calcutta..... 82..... 84..... 82..... Cloudy.

Charlotte..... 68..... 74..... 68..... Rain.

Chicago..... 49..... 46..... 46..... Rain.

Detroit..... 49..... 46..... 46..... Rain.

Galveston..... 60..... 54..... 54..... Clear.

Havana..... 72..... 72..... 72..... Cloudy.

Hongkong..... 68..... 74..... 68..... Rain.

Jackville..... 68..... 74..... 68..... Rain.

Kan City..... 68..... 74..... 68..... Rain.

Louisville..... 68..... 74..... 68..... Rain.

Montgomery..... 64..... 66..... 60..... Cloudy.

New York..... 64..... 66..... 60..... Clear.

Philadelphia..... 66..... 70..... 58..... Cloudy.

Pittsburgh..... 62..... 62..... 62..... Rain.

Raleigh..... 62..... 62..... 62..... Rain.

St. Louis..... 42..... 46..... 40..... Cloudy.

San Francisco..... 50..... 54..... 46..... P. Cloudy.

Savannah..... 64..... 74..... 64..... Rain.

Spokane..... 68..... 74..... 68..... Rain.

Tampa..... 70..... 72..... 70..... Rain.

Washington..... 68..... 74..... 68..... Rain.

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SHOE MACHINERY GOES TO FREE LIST

First Real Break Away From Rates Fixed by Committee.

BLOW IS AIMED AT TRUST

Caucus Will Not Complete Consideration of Measure for Another Week.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 11.—Shoe machinery, now taxed at 45 per cent, and on which a reduction to 25 per cent was proposed by the tariff revision bill, was ordered transferred to the free list by the Democratic caucus of the House to-day. It was the first real break of the Democrats from the Ways and Means Committee rates, though earlier in the day the caucus had agreed to an amendment offered by Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee, and in charge of the metal schedule, under which lead, containing a strain of less than 3 per cent of zinc, would be admitted free of duty.

For three days there had been a great deal of speech-making from members with and without grievances, but all amendments proposed had been steadily voted down with majorities satisfactory to the Democratic leaders. The shoe machinery amendment, proposed by Representative Borland, of Missouri, and carried over without substantial opposition vote from the members of the committee, followed a lively discussion, in which Representative Oglesby, of New York, a new member, arraigned the so-called United Shoe Machinery trust, and pointed to the free list as an opportunity to let in competition.

Antifreeze Sugar Fight.

The other development of the day was the agreement of Louisiana members on an antifreeze sugar program in the caucus, with Representative Broussard on sugar to effect a series of amendments to the sugar schedule to represent the sentiment of the Louisiana cane interests and the beet sugar sections.

The sugar schedule will be taken up to-morrow with an all-day fight in prospect. Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, and others are insistent upon immediate free sugar. The Broussard amendments would make the hundred weight rate on 95 degree sugar from Cuba \$1.14 on passage of the bill, \$1.05 on June 30, 1916, and 37 1/2 cents on June 30, 1916, instead of \$1.54 and 37 cents in 1916, and \$1.048 in the committee bill. This would mean, by comparison with the present tariff law, a reduction of roughly 20 cents at the outset, 25 cents in 1916 and 37 cents in 1916, and 37 cents in 1916. The Broussard amendment would mean a net reduction from the present rates of 37 1/2 cents per hundred pounds on passage of the bill, 50 cents in 1916 and 62 cents in 1916.

Another Broussard amendment would extend the period of grace under which the contemplated free sugar basis was to be reached, with the committee bill, from four years to six years to carry the whole question beyond the next national election.

Representative Howard, of Georgia, said to-day, and others, interested in the transfer of the machinery to the free list, while Representative Hensley, of Missouri, led a vain fight against the reduction of the duty on lead. Some of the Democratic caucus were in place of the 10 per cent duty.

Quickly Disposed Of.

The wood schedule was quickly disposed of by the caucus. An amendment by Representative Baker, of California, to transfer paving blocks, railroad ties and telephone, telegraph and other poles to the free list, in place of the proposed 10 per cent duty, was voted down.

To-night, Democratic Leader Underwood said the caucus would not be able to get through the bill for several days, and that its consideration by the House probably will not begin for another week.

Hundreds of protests against the rates in the proposed tariff are reaching members of the Senate, where advocates of higher protection apparently have determined to centre the attack. The Finance Committee spent three hours to-day in conference over the House bill, and with the aid of Treasury experts, went through the metal and earthenware schedules. Several small changes in duties were practically agreed upon, but the committee will take no formal action on any features of the bill until after it has passed the House.

ADDRESS TO WORLD ISSUED BY CHINA

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China is the merit or the blame."

Peking and Mexico already recognized China, and the Brazilian ambassador said to-day his country was ready to welcome China to the family of nations, and was only awaiting action by the United States in compliance with the request of Secretary Bryan for concerted action. The formal address was taken up to-day by President Wilson and the Cabinet. No action was taken, but word of the members of the Cabinet talked enthusiastically of the address as a diplomatic utterance that breathed the spirit of liberty of an awakened people.

MISS WILSON HONOR GUEST.

Entertainment for President's Daughter Given by Congressman Flood.

Washington, April 11.—The most elegant entertainment in all of its appointments which has been given in some time was the dinner of Congressman Flood at the Chevy Chase Club to-night to Miss Wilson, eldest daughter of the President.

Just before 8 o'clock the dinner went by automobile to the club. Among those who were present were Secretary and Mrs. Swann, Senator Vardaman, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Representative and Mrs. J. P. Harrison, Representatives Brown and McKellar, Miss Anna Forster, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagner, Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Coby Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. Bowen, Miss Bones, Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, Mrs. John Davis, Miss Hagner, Miss Hower, John Berrett, Ensign R. E. Byrd, Dr. Thomas R. Byrd of Richmond, and Randall Hagner. In the receiving line were Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Bryan and Miss Fortner.

H. E. Tresnon

(Incumbent).

For Commissioner of Revenue

Election June 12, 1913

Extract from Report of Tax Commissioner appointed by Legislature March 14, 1910:

"The duties of the Commissioner of Revenue are not simple; they can only be performed satisfactorily after considerable experience, and they can seldom be properly performed at any time except by a man who has had at least some preliminary training. It may even be said that a Commissioner of the Revenue, however well trained, is seldom fully qualified until he has been in office approximately four years, and has fully learned the personality of his taxpayers, their wealth, etc. * * * rotation in office, however admirable in theory, is certainly not calculated to give the State the most efficient service."

Extract of Report of Special Grand Jury to Judge of Hustings Court of this city, February 14, 1913:

"The jury wishes to thank Henry E. Tresnon, Commissioner of the Revenue of the city of Richmond, for the careful, painstaking work we have placed upon him. We have found him an unusually capable and efficient officer, and his administration of his office appears to be beyond criticism. His thorough familiarity with the duties of his position has impressed the jury with the idea that he is an invaluable public officer. The office of Commissioner of the Revenue is no pleasant one. The Commissioner is accountable to the State for correct returns for taxation, and is given by the State no legal power to enforce a correct system. In no sense were the corrections made by this jury in the remotest degree caused by any dereliction of duty or laxity on the part of the Commissioner."

CHARLES F. TAYLOR, Foreman;
GRANVILLE G. VALENTINE, FRITZ SITTERDING,
JAS. F. RYLAND, B. P. VADEN,
MORTON E. ROSENBAUM, BLAIR BOLLING,
JNO. W. HARRISON, FRED H. GARBER.

My record of seven and one-half years as a Deputy Commissioner of Revenue, and for the past eighteen months as Commissioner of Revenue, is open to all; and a careful perusal of the above report will at least disclose to you my appreciation of official responsibilities, and an earnest desire to do my duty in the interest of the city, State and all the people.

With these facts before you, I respectfully solicit your vote for re-election.

H. E. TRESNON.

NO CLOSED DOORS AT THEIR CAUCUS

Republicans Vote to Admit

Press to Party Meetings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, April 11.—With less than half the Republicans of the House present at a caucus to-night, it was decided to open the doors and admit the press. Whether future caucuses shall be conducted in the same way is to be determined as the situation arises. Minority Leader Mann offered the resolution to

open the doors. It was discussed for more than an hour, and met with much opposition.

A resolution that Representatives should not be bound by the caucus vote over for future action. Representative Sloan, of Nebraska, criticized the President for interfering with the framing of the House tariff bill.

"We are not in favor of delegating the framing of tariff bills to any committee branch of the government, even the President, with millions of patronage behind him, to be used in pushing the bill through the two houses," declared Mr. Sloan.

The tariff discussion proper was begun by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who offered a resolution instructing Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee to offer a

amendment to the Democratic bill providing for a tariff commission.

TIME TO BE DONE WITH BOASTING

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U. S. N., retired, advocated radical reforms in the methods of promotion for naval officers so that there would be younger men of flag rank in active service.

Directors were elected as follows: For term ending March 31, 1914: Carter Harrison Fitzhugh, of Chicago; Governor Emmet O'Neal, of Alabama; Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, Tex.; and R. W. Neeser, of New York.

For the term ending March 31, 1915: J. D. Phelan, of San Francisco; George L. Meyer, of Massachusetts; and Perry Belmont, of New York.

For the term ending March 31, 1916: A. H. Stayton, Charles L. Poor, Louise A. Osborne, Henry H. Ward, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles B. Bruce, Lockman Winthrop, William A. Clark and R. A. Long, all re-elected.

Establishes New Record.

New York, April 11.—James E. Meredith, of the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the American Olympic team, established a new American indoor record for 600 yards in the games of the Loughlin Club in the indoor track at the Loughlin Club, in New York City, to-day, when he did the distance in 1:34.5, clipping one-fifth of a second off the record held by Abel Kiviat and Harry Gladstone, Meredith won by ten yards from Homer Bates, of the New York Athletic Club.

OBITUARY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—G. M. Talbot, a native of this city, died at his home at 2:55 o'clock, after a long illness. He was survived by his wife and three children.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—Lenwood A. Jordan died this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his home on Fort McKinley Avenue, opposite the Fair Grounds, where he had been ill with tuberculosis for several years. He is survived by his wife and one child.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—The funeral of Miss Mary A. O'Meara, who died Wednesday afternoon, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Holy Cross Catholic Church, with requiem high mass, celebrated by Rev. Edward M. Terney, pastor of the church. The burial was at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisburg, Pa., April 11.—Mrs. L. P. Beall, seventy years old, is dead in Bridgeview, Rockingham County. She was a native of Shenandoah County, and daughter of the well known Colonel T. A. Jackson. For many years an invalid, she was stricken several days ago at the dinner table, her condition growing rapidly worse until she died. She is survived by her husband and two stepsons, Samuel E. Beall, of Ansted, W. Va.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisburg, Pa., April 11.—Jacob P. Kagey, seventy-seven years old, a

retired farmer and Confederate veteran, died yesterday near Cross Keys. He leaves a large family. He has a sister, Mrs. Mark Knight, in Hagers-town. He belonged to the United Brethren Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Marshall, Va., April 11.—Dr. George W. Sprinkle, one of the leading physicians of this county for many years, died at his home here Tuesday night, and was buried Thursday afternoon. He had for a long time been a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and was a man much esteemed and beloved by those who knew him. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

May, aged fifty-nine years, a practicing attorney in this town, died at his home this morning, after an illness of several days. His condition was so much improved for the past few days that the thought of his illness was thought to have passed. A sudden relapse occurred early this morning, and his failure to respond to treatment was soon followed by death. Mr. May was a son of the late Colonel A. J. May, and inherited many of